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Booth is killed by Federal Cavalry
near Bowling Green, Virginia.

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Union Cavalry trapped John Wilkes Booth in a Virginia tobacco barn. His accomplice David Herold surrendered. Sgt Boston Corbett shot him in the back of the head after the barn was set on fire.

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Confederate cabinet met for the
last time at Charlotte, N.C.

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Johnston's army surrenders
to Sherman at Durham, N.C.